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At the time the invention of the present U.S. Patent Application No. 10/634,024 was made, the present U.S. Patent Application No. 10/634,024 and U.S. Patent No. 5,812,156 to Bullock et al. were owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same organization, namely Hewlett-Packard Company.

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